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SUBJ: CYPRUS ISSUE IN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. ESENBEL AND I TALKED ALONE FEBRUARY 20 ON EVE OF MY DEPARTURE TO US. BEFORE TURNING TO US-TURKISH RELATIONS IN WAKE OF AID CUTOFF (SEPTTEL), HE SPOKE OF WALDHEIM'S ANKARA VISIT AND CURRENT SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION. HE SAID THAT WALDHEIM HAD BEEN "VERY SENSIBLE" WHILE HE WAS HERE AND THAT GOT SUPPORTS THE OBJECTIVES WALDHEIM HAD OUTLINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WHICH IS NOW UNDERWAY. ACCORDING TO ESENBEL, WALDHEIM SAID THAT HE WANTED (A) A SIMPLE RESOLUTION FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL REITERATING EARLIER RESOLUTIONS, AND (B) NO REPEAT NO INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE TALKS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SOVIETS AND MAKARIOS HAD SUGGESTED. WALDHEIM ASSURED ESENBEL HE WANTED NEGOTIATIONS TO BE BETWEEN THE PARTIES "DIRECTLY CONCERNED", AND IN THIS CONNECTION, HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE A RESOLUTION WHICH CALLED FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE DENKTASH-CLERIDES TALKS, PROBABLY AUGMENTED WITH A REPRESENTATIVE EACH OF THE GOT AND THE GOG. WALDHEIM HAD ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE VENUE OF THE TALKS BE CHANGED TO A NEUTRAL PLACE (PROBABLY AUSTRIA). ESENBEL
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SAID THIS LATTER WAS FINE WITH THE GOT, WHICH WAS DELIGHTED

WITH THE PROSPECTS OF GETTING THE TALKS SOMEWHAT REMOVED FROM
MAKARIOS' IMMEDIATE PRESENCE.

AFTER WALDHEIM LEFT, ESENBEL SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
DENKTASH AND THEN HAD GOTTEN BACK TO WALDHEIM THURSDAY MORNING TO
CONFIRM THAT DENKTASH WAS ALSO AGREEABLE TO A CHANGE IN VENUE. AS
ESENBEL ENVISIONS THE NEW SCENARIO, THE PRINCIPALS WOULD MEET
FOR ONE OR TWO DAY SESSIONS EACH WEEK AND RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
CAPITALS FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE DURING THE INTERVENING DAYS.

3. ESENBEL CONCLUDED THIS PORTION OF OUR CONVERSATION
BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE US WOULD SUPPORT WALDHEIM IN
HIS EFFORTS ALONG THESE LINES.
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